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AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.